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CHICAGO beer it to be reduced to \$2 a barrel. Perhaps Emperor William will now reconsider his determination to remain away from the world's fair.

ANOTHER probable murder in Toledo. Can any one tell how long it has been since a murderer was executed for his crime in Lucas county?

FRED WARD will probably enter into no more financial schemes. The past eight years have not been pleasant memories.

WILLIAM WALDORE ASTOR is in treaty for the purchase of the magnificent gold service which was given by the First Napoleon to his beautiful sister, Princess Pauline Borghese.

The Anarchist Ravochel neither drinks nor smokes, yet no Parisian ever thought of him as a likely man to be the president of a French anti-tobacco, temperance and moral influence promoting association.

This latest news from Madagascar is that the Minister Consul of the Queen of the Havas is sick. His name is Raimbault, and as he has been carrying that name around for six or five years grave fears are entertained for the result.

THERE are but six survivors left of the men who for three years suffered the tortures of cold and starvation in the Arctic region. The last survivor, a Frenchman, is now in the hands of the British.

The Duke of Edinburgh will not again appear as a violinist in any public concert unless it be understood that there are no royal present who will expect to hear a Royal amateur play better than a Paganini.

As advance of 50 cents a ton coal means \$20,000,000 a year coal to anthracite coal barons. It means that much paid out of the pockets of the people to the Reading monopoly.

On state occasions Queen Victoria rides in a carriage drawn by four magnificent bays. Her outriders, both men and women, are in full uniform.

The Gulf of Georgia is reported to be almost choked with large-school fish. The fishermen are catching the fish with no trouble whatever, and are making good money by packing them for shipment East.

The Japanese Minister to Washington is in the midst of a magnificent outfit as big as a pigeon's eye in a frame of sparkling diamonds. He leaves this little ornament at home when he goes to a ball game or gets with the boys at a Congressional jamboree.

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A Record of the Week's Happenings That are Now Part of the World's History.

The More Important Foreign and Domestic Events Arranged for Rapid Reading.

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Elkins has gone to West Virginia for a few days.

A GOVERNMENT report shows 15 per cent of the population of the United States to be adulterated.

GEN. MILLER again calls attention to the deplorable condition of the American troops in the Philippines.

The secretary of the navy has made the ninth payment of \$83,290 on the cruiser Oregon to the Union Iron Works at San Francisco.

A resolution in the house makes serious charges against Secretaries Elkins and Sherman. The charges are of a personal nature in connection with Kansas lands. An investigation is asked.

Gen. Francis Pickens, the lately appointed brigadier-general, has been ordered to resign in readiness to command the department of Texas on the retirement of Major-General John A. M. Bragg.

The department of agriculture has issued bulletin number 32, being the report of A. J. Weddell on the adulteration of foods and drugs. The report contains a list of adulterated foods and drugs.

President Harrison will suggest to Congress that tolls be imposed on Canadian vessels using the Canadian tax American vessels passing through the Welland and St. Lawrence canals.

PERSONAL MENTION.

MRS. CARROLL, the well known actress, has been reported very ill in New York. It is pronounced out of danger.

FRANKLIN WARD, to whom the late Gen. Grant owed his financial ruin, is released from Sing Sing prison, his six-year term having expired.

CHARLES HENRY HARRIS, Carl Pretzel, editor of the National Weekly, died at his residence in this city. He was fifty-one years of age.

The health of Archbishop Knicker of St. Louis is in a precarious condition. He seems never to have rallied from the attack which occurred last month.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Several buildings are burned at Winnipeg, the loss exceeding \$125,000.

The plant of the Minneapolis Sash and Door company is burned. Loss, \$50,000.

The damage to the property of the Marcellus, Ill., is past. The damage done will reach \$300,000.

A cyclone touched the outskirts of Kinross, Scotland, and did considerable property, killing two people and injuring others.

As the streams in Southern Nebraska and Northwestern Kansas are out of their banks and are doing much damage to crops. Trains are delayed by washouts.

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Sunday school, 12 M.

Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:45.

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## Local News Notes.

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The New Railroad.

Articles were filed Monday in the office of the secretary of state, says the Pioneer Press, by the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota Railroad Company of Minneapolis, with a capital stock of \$500,000 and the following incorporators: John S. and George A. Pillsbury, Arthur E. Bardwell, William B. Ransom, James E. Glass, Ray W. Jones and James A. Kellogg, all of Minneapolis. This company will build, equip, maintain and operate a road from Brainerd, Crow Wing county, north to a point on the north line of the state between Rainy Lake and the Red River of the North.

Ole Olson, May 20.

Standing room only was the order at Evans opera house last night. "Ole Olson" was there and so were 100 of his countrymen and about 400 other people. It was the biggest house of the season. No audience ever left the hall better pleased than the one last night. "Ole Olson" as presented by Ben Hendricks is a delightful character. While it is a laughable it is not low. It presents the Swedish character in a manner highly complimentary to that race. The supporting company is excellent in every respect. Last night's performance followed close upon the heels of three other first-class shows. "The Spider and Fly" was appreciated; Corinne was good; Frank Daniele in "Puck" deserved the splendid reception he got; but "Ole Olson" must be given the credit for the best performance all through that has been given in Ananda this season.

The above clipping from the Ananda Daily Standard is certainly a splendid recommendation for the company which will be in Brainerd on Friday evening, May 20.

Prohibition Meeting.

A public prohibition meeting will be held on next Monday evening at 7:45, in the Methodist church in this city to elect delegates to the state convention, to be held in Minneapolis the 31st inst. Let every friend of temperance attend this meeting next Monday evening. Stirring speeches will be made, and the good cause will be promoted with your help.

By order of the committee.

W. H. Waks, Chairman.

McGinn & Bailey carry a nice fresh line of staple groceries.

## Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

**Baking Powder**

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**NATIONAL MILITIA.**

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In 1862, Madison followed Washington in urging year after year a modification of the militia system; the latter in 1860 desired such a separation of the more active part from that which is less so, that we may draw from it, when necessary, an efficient corps, fit for real and active service, and to be called to it in regular rotation. He thought that it was quite enough to subject the population between eighteen and twenty-six years of age to military duty in time of peace. Madison's most noticeable contribution to the subject was a proposal of annual camps of instruction for the commissioned and noncommissioned officers.

In 1866 Secretary Graham, by the direction of congress, prepared a new plan. It divided the militia into three classes, according to age, of which the two younger were to be assembled in annual camps of instruction, Congressmen Harrison, of Ohio, afterward president, proposed as a substitute military drill for all the schools, and revived Madison's plan of annually instructing officers and noncommissioned officers in camp. He estimated that the cost to the government would be \$1,500,000 a year. In 1867 a board, on which Scott and Zachary Taylor were prominent, reported that the great defect in the law was the excess of numbers it held to service. They suggested as a substitute a brigade of militia in each congressional district, to be instructed in camps for ten days each year, and paid for their time and expenses.

The drift toward a select body instead of a general organization had thus been clearly manifest through all these years; yet two additional elements, volunteering and state organizations, were required before the desired reforms could be secured. Jackson recommended the former, while Secretary Poinsett, in 1840 made an approach to the latter by a proposal of 100,000 active militia, apportioned among the states, each of which could keep its quota filled either by voluntary enlistment or draft. One-fourth would go out of service annually into the reserve, while the president could put them into camps under pay for a month annually. In 1840 still another plan was reported, that of maintaining in each state an active militia between twenty-one and thirty years of age, to be instructed in camps annually in camp by the general government.

But by that time the new ideas of volunteers and state organizations had not only become rooted, but had borne fruit. Such militia bodies were springing up all over the Union, and in fact formed the basis of the great volunteer movement which distinguished the Mexican war. After that war greater interest than ever was taken in the militia system, and its growth put an end to the long series of abortive efforts to form a national militia, congress practically accepting it as a substitute for the militia law of 1792.

A Beautiful Baby.

A baby may be the naughtiest, dirtiest, ugliest, most fretful baby in all the world, but you never can make its mother believe it, and you had better not try.—Baby.

Velocity of a Cannon Ball.

The highest velocity ever given to a cannon ball is estimated at 1,626 feet per second, being equal to a mile in 3.2 seconds. The velocity of the earth at the equator, due to its rotation on its axis, is 1,000 miles per hour, or a mile in 3.6 seconds. There are a cannon ball were fired due west, and could maintain its apparent journey around the earth.—Yankee Blade.

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**A House Burned.**

At 10 o'clock last night the fire alarm sounded and the department made a run to the west side of the river.

The blaze was in the building at the end of the wagon bridge, and as the nearest hydrant was on second street it could not be reached and was burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Mr. Blake, the milkman, had recently acquired the property, and it had been repaired and put into shape for a dwelling house, part of his goods being in it at the time, it being his intention to move into the place to-morrow. The loss is quite a serious one to him.

**Married.**

GRUENHAGEN—ALBRIGHT—At the German Lutheran church by the Rev. Chas. Abel, on Thursday evening, May 12, 1892, F. H. Gruenhagen and Miss Millie Albright.

The contracting parties are well known in this city, the groom being foreman of Slipp Bros.' tin shop and the bride an accomplished young lady of St. Cloud, but who has made Brainerd her home for some time.

The wedding was a very pleasant affair and after the ceremony was over the party repaired to the residence of E. Engels, on Tenth street south, where a reception was held, a large party of invited friends being present among whom were many from St. Cloud. The Maennerchor was present in a body and added much enjoyment to the occasion by their singing.

Many valuable and beautiful presents were tendered them. Mr. and Mrs. Gruenhagen will immediately begin housekeeping on Tenth street south.

**Serious Accident.**

The fire department has at last received the new hose wagon which was ordered some weeks ago and in the language of the small boy "she's a daisy." The vehicle was taken to the central hose house on Saturday and was viewed by many spectators during the afternoon. On Sunday morning Driver Builey hitched the fire team to the wagon and in company with Chief McIntosh started down Front street.

At Sixth street where the wagon went over the crossing the bolt caused the snap on one of the collars to loosen and let the horse through the harness when the animals became frightened and unmanageable. Mr. McIntosh, with the intention of stopping the team, jumped from his position on the seat to the ground turning one of his ankles and breaking a small bone of the leg. He is consequently laid up and will be for some weeks.

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**Staples Items.**

Miss Lena Schultz went to Brainerd Monday and will spend the summer with friends at that place.

H. H. Scobie departed for Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday night, as delegate of Div. 144 to the grand lodge of the B. of L. E.

C. H. Blessing has sold his billiard table to J. J. McCarthy, who has removed them to Brainerd. The billiard hall is being remodeled and will be fitted up as an opera house. An addition to the rear will contain an 18-foot stage and the present hall will be seated its entire length, sixty feet. It will be run by a stock company of some of our business men, among them Messrs. Blessing, Koop, Lewis Miller (H. C.) and Smith (I. N.). When the needs of the town outgrow the present hall (which will be soon) the company will erect a more commodious building. We understand that I. N. Smith will be the manager.—World.

**The New Railroad.**

Articles were filed Monday in the office of the secretary of state, says the Pioneer Press, by the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota Railroad Company of Minneapolis, with a capital stock of \$500,000 and the following incorporators: John S. and George A. Pillsbury, Arthur E. Bardwell, William B. Ransom, James E. Glass, Ray W. Jones and James A. Kellogg, all of Minneapolis. This company will build, equip, maintain and operate a road from Brainerd, Crow Wing county, north to a point in the north line of the state between Rainy Lake and the Red River of the North.

**Ole Olson, May 20.**

Standing room only was the order at Evans opera house last night. "Ole Olson" was presented by 100 of his countrymen and about 400 other people. It was the biggest house of the season. No audience ever left the hall better pleased than the one last night. "Ole Olson" as presented by Ben Hendricks is a delightful character. While it is a laughable it is not low. It presents the Swedish character in a manner highly complimentary to that race. The supporting company is excellent in every respect. Last night's performance followed close upon the heels of three other first-class shows. "The Spider and Fly" was appreciated; Corinne was good; Frank Daniels in "Fool" deserved the splendid reception he got; but "Ole Olson" must be given the credit for the best performance all through that has been given in Annandale this season.

The above clipping from the Annandale Daily Standard is certainly a splendid recommendation for the company which will be in Brainerd on Friday evening, May 20.

**Prohibition Meeting.**

A public prohibition meeting will be held on next Monday evening at 7:45, in the Methodist church in this city to elect delegates to the state convention, to be held in Minneapolis the 31st inst. Let every friend of temperance attend this meeting next Monday evening. Stirring speeches will be made, and the good cause will be promoted with your help.

By order of the committee.

W. H. WARE, Chairman.

McGinn & Bailey carry a nice fresh line of staple groceries.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

**Baking Powder**  
**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

**NATIONAL MILITIA.**  
HOW THE OLD SYSTEM GAVE WAY TO STATE VOLUNTEERS.

A History of the Early Organization of the Rank and File of Our Home Guards, Laws That Made Training Days Common in Every Part of the Country.

A hundred years have passed since congress, in the spring of 1792, passed its first general militia law. This act remains to-day the statute book, with all its ancient phraseology, and its mandates are impossible to execute. Still nominally in force is its injunction upon any able-bodied male citizen, between eighteen and forty-five years of age, enrolled by his captain, to keep himself provided with a "good musket or firclock, of a bore sufficient for balls of the eighteenth part of a pound" two spare flints and twenty-four cartridges, or else with a "good rifle, shot pouch, powder horn, twenty balls and a quarter of a pound of powder." The quaint instructions for grenadiers and bombardiers are still to be perused, and also the directions to companies of citizens to provide themselves with "a sword or hanger and spontoon," or, if mounted, to have their "horses covered with bearskin caps." From time to time efforts have been made to remove this venerable chapter from the statute books, or at least to modernize it, but, as yet, it seems to derive a sort of protection from its age.

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## Brainerd Dispatch.

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CHICAGO beer it to be reduced to \$2 a barrel. Perhaps Emperor William will now reconsider his determination to remain away from the world's fair.

ANOTHER probable murder in Toledo. Can any one tell how long it has been since a murderer was executed for his crime in Lucas county?

FRED WARD will probably enter into no more financial schemes. The past eight years have not been pleasant memories.

WILLIAM WALDORE ASTOR is in treaty for the purchase of a magnificent gold service which was given by the First Napoleon to his beautiful sister, Princess Pauline Borghese.

THE Anarchist Ravochol neither drinks nor smokes, yet no Parisian ever thought of him as a likely man to be the possessor of a French anti-tobacco, temperance and moral influence promoting association.

THE latest news from Madagascar is that the Minister Consort of the Queen of the Hovas is sick. His name is Rainilaiarivony, and as he has been carrying that name around for sixty-five years grave fears are entertained for the result.

THERE are but six survivors left of the men who for three years suffered the tortures of cold and starvation in the expedition to Lady Franklin Bay. The best known of them all is General A. W. Greey, now Chief Signal Officer.

The story that Captain Rath, the executioner of Mrs. Surratt, has suddenly gone insane will excite an intense interest in many parts of the country and in many cases of people among the belief in Mrs. Surratt's innocence is strong.

THE Duke of Edinburgh will not again appear as a violinist in any public concert unless he understands that there are no reporters present who will expect to hear a Royal amateur play better than a Paganini.

AS advance of 50 cents a ton on coal means \$20,000,000 a year clear gain to anthracite coal barons. It means that much paid out of the pockets of the people to the Reading monopoly.

ON state occasions Queen Victoria rides in a carriage drawn by four magnificent bays, with outriders, but when she is at Hyeres she is quite content with a rickety old basket phaeton, drawn by a measly little donkey whose ears are almost as long as its legs.

THE Gulf of Georgia is reported to be almost choked with large schools of herring. The Washington and British Columbia fishermen are catching the fish by the ton with no trouble whatever, and are making good money by packing them for shipment East.

THE Japanese Minister to Washington wears in his turban a magnificent opal, almost as big as a pigeon's egg set in a frame of sparkling diamonds. He leaves this little ornament at home when he goes to a ball game or gets with the boys at a Congressional banquet.

THE poet Poe could have given one half of the \$1,850 that was paid for a single copy of his "Tamerlane" for a single day he would have taken it, of course, but he would have left the vicinity very soon after the publication of the guardian could get him and make him dog.

ANTS are eaten by many nations. In Brazil they are served with a resinous sauce and in Africa they are stewed with butter or grease. The East Indians catch them in pits and carefully mash them in handbills, like raisins.

IN Siam a curry of ant eggs is a costly luxury.

A MAX in New Jersey has been fined \$500 for selling copies of the song "Maggie Murphy's Home." This is not to be taken as an indication of musical culture on the part of Jersey men, however. The only fault found with him was that he was violating the copyright law.

J. A. BUCHANAN, of Ohio county, Tenn., has in his possession an old hunter's powder gourd, such as was used by all the old pioneer hunters in which they carried their powder, that belonged to his grandfather, and is according to Mr. Buchanan's estimation, over a hundred years old.

THE police of Paris are looking into the past history of Anarchist Ravochol, with a view to finding an irregularity of proper size to hang him on, as the law making bomb throwing and capital offenses was not passed until after his conviction. The effort to discourage anarchy is worthy every encouragement.

The municipal commissioner of Baroda has published a pamphlet in which he advocates the inoculation of the blood serum of the common weasel as a cure of snake bite. This animal, he contends, proof against the poison of snake bites, from which it never suffers in the slightest degree and attacks and kills every snake it comes across.

ON the large number of orders of knighthood of Europe several are exclusively female. Some are of olden pedigree of as still existing. That of the Bee, in France, established in 1702, would suitably honor female industry; that of Neighborhood Love, in Austria, dating from 1708, commends an excellent virtue.

ITALY is cordially going to work to make a first-class exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago. The various Italian chambers of commerce will prepare the exhibit under the supervision of the government, and will furnish a war ship for transportation and will pay five-sixths of the expense.

## AROUND THE GLOBE.

A Record of the Week's Happenings That are Now Part of the World's History.

The More Important Foreign and Domestic Events Arranged for Rapid Reading.

WASHINGTON. Secretary Elihu has gone to West Virginia for a few days.

A GOVERNMENT report shows 15 per cent of the food product of the United States to be adulterated.

GEN. MILLS again calls attention to the deplorable condition of the American coast.

The secretary of the navy has made the ninth payment of \$63,280 on the cruiser Oregon to the Union Iron Works at San Francisco.

A resolution in the house makes serious charges against Secretaries Elkins and Nelson, Land Commissioner Carter and others, in connection with the Kansas lands, and investigation is asked.

Gen. Frank Wheaton, the lately appointed brigadier-general, has been ordered to report himself to the War Department at Fort Myer, D. C., on the 15th inst.

The department of agriculture has issued bulletin number 32, being the report of A. J. Vederburg on the adulteration of food and drugs, and the condition of that at least 15 per cent of the entire food product of the country is adulterated.

President Harrison has suggested to congress that tolls be imposed on Canadian vessels using the Saint Ste. Marie canal, because the Canadian tariff is an obstacle to the commerce of the United States.

PERSONAL MENTION. YATES CARBONATE, the well known artist, is dead in London.

MRS. ANNE BRIDGES, who is reported very ill in New York, is pronounced out of danger.

FERNAND WARD, to whom the late Gen. Grant owed his financial ruin, is reported to have died in his sixty-year term having expired.

CHARLES HENRY HARRIS, Capt. Pretzel, editor of the National Republic, is reported to have died in his sixty-year term having expired.

THE health of Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis is in a precarious condition. He has been unable to leave his room for some time, and his health is reported to be very poor.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS. Several buildings are burned at Winnipeg, the loss exceeding \$125,000.

A cyclone struck the outskirts of Kingfisher, Okla., destroying considerable property, killing two people and injuring others.

ALL the streams in Southern Nebraska and Northwestern Kansas are out of their banks and are doing much damage to crops. Trains are delayed by washouts.

A loaded freight train on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago went through a bridge over the Bond River light in flames, and the train was wrecked. Loss, \$150,000.

A special dispatch from Ridgeway, Ont., says the steamship Kinsia, owned by the L. T. Company, Buffalo, and the Celtic, owned by Mackay's Sons of Hamilton, collided in the Bond River light.

AT Newark, N. J., Alden Fave, fifteen years of age, has confessed to having murdered Thomas Hayden. He secured \$300.

A LOSE highwayman holds up a stagecoach in the vicinity of New York, and mortally wounds one, but gets no booty.

K. K. PAIG, treasurer of the Palmetto bank that failed recently, has pleaded guilty at Cleveland, Ohio, to having forged two notes of \$3,000 and \$5,000, respectively.

A POLICEMAN Adam Kane, who was stabbed in New York by Thomas Kelly, is dead. His brother, Harry Kane, who was stabbed by Kelly at the same time, is in a dying condition.

JOHN ANDERSON, the Dane who is supposed to have been a blackmailer, was arrested in Cleveland, Ohio, for stealing money from Mrs. Anderson, a wealthy widow, who he had seduced in Cleveland.

SAPT. WILLIAM WELLS, of the Illinois State Penitentiary, was shot and instantly killed by Michael Cain, one of the company's employees, with whom the superintendent had a slight dispute a few days ago.

N. E. MANN, of Mann & Co., Boston, real estate dealer and general manager and treasurer of the Boston Herald, was killed by a very serious case of cholera, which he contracted while on a business trip to the city of New Orleans.

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## STATE CONVENTION.

Minnesota Republicans Hold Their State Convention at St. Paul.

Hon. C. K. Davis Being Elected Chairman Delivers an Eloquent Address.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Special.—The Republican state convention held at the Auditorium, St. Paul, Minn., on the 15th inst., was a most successful one.

The Cleveland managers in New York are credited with a proposition to retire both Cleveland and Hill in favor of William McKinley.

The Republicans of the Thirteenth Illinois district nominated A. Northcott for Congress. J. T. McClelland and Louis Kincaid were nominated delegates to the national convention. They were instructed for Harrison.

A special from Washington states that John Sherman will accept the Republican nomination or president if tendered him. The journal declares for Sherman as the best choice for the Republican party and lead it to victory.

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Efforts are being made at last to bring about a meeting between the general manager of the Great North Pacific and the River Traffic association for the purpose of putting a stop to the demoralization in passenger rates.

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Announcements for Sunday, May 15.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL.—"Nearness to God."  
EVENING.—Revival Meeting conducted by Miss Bella M. Hood, Evangelist.

Hours of worship, 10:45 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday school, 12 M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:45. The public generally, and visitors to our city, are most cordially invited to all our services, and we will be happy to greet you. Users at the door.

### Local News Notes.

A. L. Hoffman is in St. Paul today.

O. L. Collins, of Winnipeg, is in the city.

Claim Agent Heath was in the city Tuesday.

New line of furniture at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Ole Olson will be at the opera house next Friday evening.

Hardware, stoves and crockery at D. M. Clark & Co's.

A brother of Fred. Fogle arrived from the old country last night.

Deputy Sheriff Gunn went to Duluth on business yesterday morning.

It will pay you to walk through D. M. Clark & Co's mammoth new store.

The Douglas hotel, at Aitkin, an old land mark, has been destroyed by fire.

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for Heath & Milligan paints. Best in the world.

Dee Simons, who has been at Herman during the winter has returned to Brainerd.

The Y. M. C. A. is in receipt of a beautiful picture of Niagara Falls, the gift of Mr. H. H. Mandall.

A twelve year old son of John Young was killed at Little Falls Wednesday while duck hunting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Casselman's infant daughter, Della, aged 1 month, died from croup on Tuesday and was buried yesterday.

Prof. W. C. Cobb will have charge of the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All young men are invited.

Arthur Guy, of St. Paul, connected with the land commissioner's office of the Northern Pacific road, was in Brainerd on Saturday.

The Magnet says P. H. Arnold, of Brainerd, who has property interests in Grand Rapids, has been in that town for several days.

Nels Halstrom, aged 68, died of paralysis this morning at his residence on Tenth street south. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Huntington will preach his last sermons at the First and Second congregational churches next Sunday. He takes his leave of Brainerd next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards mourn the loss of an infant son whose death occurred on Sunday. Rev. Wright preached the funeral sermon which occurred on Monday.

The many friends of Judge Stearns in this city will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his illness of over a year's duration and is now holding court at Duluth.

Mrs. C. B. Sleeper is enjoying a visit from Mrs. O. Smith, of Springfield, New York. The lady was a sister of the late Judge Sleeper, and is looking after her real estate interests in Brainerd.

Deck Horn, well known in Brainerd, who resigned his position as conductor on the N. P. road to become assistant superintendent of the Winnipeg division last fall, is back again in his old position.

James Dewar vacated the Drossen building on 6th street on Tuesday, and it will be immediately pulled down to make room for a handsome brick block, the material for which is partly on the ground.

The date for the last of the series of dances given by Brainerd Division No. 7, U. R. K. P. has been fixed for Monday evening, May 30. It will be the endeavor of the Sir Knights to make it the success of the season.

George Frost, a brother of James Frost, of this city, has been visiting friends here during the past week and may decide to locate in this locality. The gentleman has been interested in mining claims in Montana for some time and has cleaned up a neat little fortune by the sale of his property.

This is "the universal week of prayer and self-denial" with the Salvation people, as the members wherever the association has a branch, will deny themselves of some article of food or clothing and send the money saved to New York for the work of the society.

The entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. would call your attention to the fact that the next dance reading will be given on Tuesday evening, May 17th, at 8 o'clock. A very fine program has been arranged which we have no doubt will please all who will attend. The admission fee is so small, only 10 cents, that all can come and spend a pleasant evening.

S. Walker & Son have the excavating done for their new block on Laurel street, and will commence on the foundation immediately. It will be a handsome building when finished and a credit to that part of the city.

The "Frohsin Sextette" club will give a sociable calico dance at Gardner Hall on Monday, May 23d. Tickets, 50c, per couple, may be procured of Prof. Wm. Bartch, Wm. Falkenbach, H. Theviot or other members of the club.

Miss Bella M. Hood, the evangelist who has been laboring so successfully at East Grand Forks, Ely, and other places in this region of country, will hold services nightly at 7:45, in the Presbyterian church of this city. Come everybody and hear this clear, earnest and effective speaker.

Horace and Bert Stedman have resigned their positions at the Northern Pacific shops in this city and will return to Berlin, Wis., where they will connect themselves with a factory which has recently been purchased by their father. The young gentlemen will be much missed in the social circles of this city. A farewell party was tendered them Thursday evening.

A House Burned.

At 10 o'clock last night the fire alarm sounded and the department made a run to the west side of the river. The blaze was in the building at the end of the wagon bridge, and as the nearest hydrant was on second street it could not be reached and was burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Blake, the milkman, had recently acquired the property, and it had been repaired and put into shape for a dwelling house, part of his goods being in it at the time, it being his intention to move into the place to-morrow. The loss is quite a serious one to him.

Married.

GRUENHAGEN—ALBRECHT—At the German Lutheran church by the Rev. Chas. Abel, on Thursday evening, May 12, 1892, F. H. Gruenhagen and Miss Millie Albrecht.

The contracting parties are well known in this city, the groom being foreman of Slipp Bros' tin shop and the bride an accomplished young lady of St. Cloud, but who has made Brainerd her home for some time. The wedding was a very pleasant affair and after the ceremony was over the party repaired to the residence of E. Engels, on Tenth street south, where a reception was held, a large party of invited friends being present among whom were many from St. Cloud. The Maennerchor was present in a body and added much enjoyment to the occasion by their singing. Many valuable and beautiful presents were tendered them. Mr. and Mrs. Gruenhagen will immediately begin housekeeping on Tenth street south.

Serious Accident.

The fire department has at last received the new hose wagon which was ordered some weeks ago and in the language of the small boy "she's a daisy." The vehicle was taken to the central hose house on Saturday and was viewed by many spectators during the afternoon. On Sunday morning Driver Baley hitched the fire team to the wagon and in company with Chief McIntosh started down Front street. At Sixth street where the wagon went over the crossing the jolt caused the snap on one of the collars to loosen and let the horse through the harness when the animals became frightened and unmanageable. Mr. McIntosh, with the intention of stopping the team, jumped from his position on the seat to the ground turning one of his ankles and breaking a small bone of the leg. He is consequently laid up and will be for some weeks.

A Novel Entertainment.

And now we are to have Ole Olson the latest success in the farce comedy line. Manager Alexander is to be congratulated for securing this novel attraction for our theatre goers, and they should testify their appreciation of this enterprise by greeting him with a full house on the date of the performance, Friday evening, May 20.

See D. M. Clark & Co's new stock of Wall Paper before you select your spring house decorations. A nice line just received.

Predicament of a Cass County Husband.

Al Lambert, of Cass county, was in Staples Saturday, says the World, and continues: It will be remembered that he was married a few weeks ago to a lady whose acquaintance he had made through the medium of a matrimonial journal. They had never met until on the afternoon of the wedding. After the honeymoon the bride went back to her home in New York state for the avowed purpose of packing and shipping her household goods. Mr. Lambert has heard nothing from her since she left, although he has written to her several times. He says he had a presentiment that she would not return, but he could not well detain her, and would not if he could.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker desire the DISPATCH to extend to their neighbors and friends who so kindly lent their assistance and generously offered their services during the illness and death of their sister, Mrs. C. O. Whitney, their most heartfelt thanks. The kindness will ever be remembered.

Trunks and grips at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Opera House Attractions.

Sleeping Queen Opera Co., forty people, May 17.

Ole Olson, May 20.

Fun on the Bristol, May 25.

Original Georgian Minstrels, May 28.

The Big "9."

Are showing a more complete stock of boots and shoes than ever was shown in Brainerd and better value. Come in and see them. Custom work and repairing as usual.

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### Death's Harvest.

WHITNEY—In this city on Sunday morning, May 8, 1892, at the residence of S. Walker, Mrs. C. O. Whitney, of St. Cloud, aged 52 years, of paralysis.

The deceased was the only sister of Mrs. Sam. Walker, of this city, and at the time of her death was visiting here having arrived a week before the sad occurrence. She had been in poor health and as she was leaving the train, having come unknown to any of Mr. Walker's family, she was stricken down either with a paralytic stroke or a fainting spell, but reviving she called for help and willing hands conveyed her to her destination. While she recovered slightly her system was not strong enough to stand the shock and she gradually grew worse until the end came on Sunday morning. Mrs. Whitney was a very estimable Christian lady and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

A peculiarly sad feature of the case is that inside of six months she had been called upon to mourn the death of her husband and her father and mother. The remains were taken to Monticello on Tuesday morning and buried beside those of her husband. Two sons and one daughter are left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother.

DEMEULES—In this city on Sunday morning, May 8, 1892, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, Anna Catherine Demeules, aged 38 years.

The deceased had been a great sufferer during the past six years and most of the time had been an invalid, but she was a consistent Christian lady, belonging to St. Francis' Catholic church, and her sufferings were borne with Christian fortitude. Mrs. Demeules was a daughter of Hon. J. H. Linneman, of St. Joe, and her remains were taken there for burial on Monday, the funeral occurring at 9 a. m., Tuesday, Rev. Father Lynch, of this city, officiating. Her sister, Sister Bede, O. S. B., of St. Cloud, was at her bedside in her last moments. It was not thought that she was so near the end and other relatives from abroad did not reach here until after she had died. Mrs. H. N. Richardson, of Stevens Point, Wis., and Mrs. J. H. Koop, of Staples, arriving that day. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of her girlhood days, and she was laid to rest beside her mother and children who had gone before. Her husband, A. J. Demeules, and two motherless boys have the deep sympathy of the entire community in this hour of sadness.

STIVERS—In this city on Tuesday afternoon, May 10, 1892, of influenza, Xenia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stivers, aged 13 months.

Editor and Mrs. Stivers have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. The little one was ill but a few days. The funeral services were held yesterday morning from the house, Rev. J. A. Jenkins officiating.

Staples Items.

Miss Lena Schultz went to Brainerd Monday and will spend the summer with friends at that place.

H. H. Scobie departed for Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday night, as delegate of Div. 144 to the grand lodge of the B. of L. E.

C. H. Blessing has sold his billiard table to J. J. McCarthy, who has removed them to Brainerd. The billiard hall is being remodeled and will be fitted up as an opera house. An addition to the rear will contain an 18-foot stage and the present hall will be seated its entire length, sixty feet. It will be run by a stock company of some of our business men, among them Messrs. Blessing, Koop, Lewis, Miller (H. C.) and Smith (I. N.). When the needs of the town outgrow the present hall (which will be soon) the company will erect a more commodious building. We understand that I. N. Smith will be the manager.

The New Railroad.

Articles were filed Monday in the office of the secretary of state, says the Pioneer Press, by the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota Railroad Company of Minneapolis, with a capital stock of \$500,000 and the following incorporators: John S. and George A. Pillsbury, Arthur E. Bardwell, William B. Ransom, James E. Glass, Ray W. Jones and James A. Kellogg, all of Minneapolis. This company will build, equip, maintain and operate a road from Brainerd, Crow Wing county, north to a point in the north line of the state between Rainy Lake and the Red River of the North.

Ole Olson, May 20.

Standing room only was the order at Evans opera house last night. "Ole Olson" was there and so were 100 of his countrymen and about 400 other people. It was the biggest house of the season. No audience ever left the hall better pleased than the one last night. "Ole Olson" as presented by Ben Hendricks is a delightful character. While it is a laughable it is not low. It presents a Swedish character in a manner highly complimentary to that race. The supporting company is excellent in every respect. Last night's performance followed close upon the heels of three other first-class shows. "The Spider and Fly" was appreciated; Corinne was good; Frank Daniele in "Puck" deserved the splendid reception he got; but "Ole Olson" must be given the credit for the best performance all through that has been given in Annandale this season.

The above clipping from the Annandale Daily Standard is certainly a splendid recommendation for the company which will be in Brainerd on Friday evening, May 20.

Prohibition Meeting.

A public prohibition meeting will be held on next Monday evening at 7:45, in the Methodist church in this city to elect delegates to the state convention, to be held in Minneapolis the 31st inst. Let every friend of temperance attend this meeting next Monday evening. Stinging speeches will be made, and the good cause will be promoted with your help.

By order of the committee.

W. H. WARE, Chairman.

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A History of the Early Organization of the Bank and File of Our Home Guards.

Laws That Made Training Days Common in Every Part of the Country.

A hundred years have passed since congress, in the spring of 1792, passed its first general militia law. This act remains today on the statute book, with all its ancient phraseology, and its mandates are impossible to execute. Still nominally in force is its injunction upon any able-bodied male citizen between eighteen and forty-five years of age, enrolled by his captain, to keep himself provided with a "good musket or firclock, of a bore sufficient for balls of the eighteenth part of a pound," two spare flints and twenty four cartridges, or else with "a good rifle, shot pouch, powder horn, twenty balls and a quarter of a pound of powder." The quaint instructions for grenadiers and bowmen are still to be perused, and also the directions to commissioned officers to provide themselves with "sword or hanger, and sash, and to move this venerable chapter from the statute books, or at least to modernize it, until now, at last, it seems to derive a sort of protection from its age.

But the fact is that the law was never carried out. No sooner was it enacted than the people began to regard it as a relic of a bygone age. Under the plan of General Knox, which had been drawn up in 1790, young men between eighteen and twenty-one years of age were to serve thirty days in a camp of instruction during each of the first two years and ten days annually; those between twenty-one and forty-five years were to drill four days annually; those between forty-five and sixty years were to be enrolled in the reserve, which was to assemble semi-annually for a simple inspection of arms.

This was a very striking, and, under the circumstances of the country, that time had not a very serious origin, while its seriousness was shown by a provision that no person reaching the age of twenty-one should exercise the rights of a citizen unless he could show a certificate of the required service in the militia. But the act of May 8, 1792, widely departed from this plan, and the very next year after it was put in operation Washington asked congress whether your own experience in the several states has not demonstrated some imperfections in the scheme. The story of the way in which numerous and fruitless attempts to amend this system resulted in its final abandonment is instructive and interesting.

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